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WOMEN`S UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has financial and funding plan to assist States to set up exclusive women's universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps proposed by the UGC to encourage all female university campuses?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, the Commission does nothave any scheme to assist the States to set up universities exclusively for women. Central Universities are set up by the Central Government by an Act of the Parliament and the State Universities bythose of the State Legislatures. It is primarily the responsibility of the concerned Government to provide adequate Plan and Non-Plan grants to the institutions established by them. However,to involve/increase women students/teachers in the University system, the UGC has been implementinga number of schemes for women i.e. Special Scheme for construction of women's hostels, Setting up of Women's Study Centres in Universities, Day Care Centres, etc.